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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0071] of the Applicant's specification with the following amended paragraph.

[0071] After locking the candidate configuration, control unit 40 replaces the candidate configuration with the archived configuration (94). In particular, web server 28 transmits an archived configuration selected by one of clients 22. In some embodiments, web server 28 issues a *load configuration* command that includes an optional *override* attribute that directs the router to discard the entire candidate configuration and load the archived ~~achieved~~ configuration in its place. The following pseudocode illustrates an exemplary *load configuration* command issued by web server 28 in accordance with a syntax supported by control unit 40.

```
<rpc>  
  <load-configuration action="override" url="/tmp/new.conf">  
</rpc>
```

In this example, the override attribute has been set, and a universal resource locator (URL) has been provided to point to the archived configuration being restored. In response to the command, control unit replaces the candidate configuration in its entirety with the archived configuration, and retains the locked properties, as discussed above, of the candidate configuration.